House Resolution No. 72

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations down through the years for the quality of their endeavors in health care professions; and

Whereas, Bob D. Swartz, D.D.S., of Paris, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the holder of a license from the Missouri Dental Board since July 31, 1953; and

Whereas, on Thursday, January 22, 2004, Dr. Bob Swartz will be the recipient of well-deserved honors and accolades as a guest of the Missouri State Legislature in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Dental Board, the public recognition ceremony in the Missouri House of Representatives will express the gratitude and respect of the entire state for a healing career which has spanned fifty years and has improved the lives of countless citizens; and

Whereas, during the past five decades as a dentist licensed by the Missouri Dental Board, Dr. Bob Swartz has garnered a wealth of knowledge and skills which he has applied to the diligent preventive care and repair of his patients' teeth and gums which are so essential for good health and nutrition; and

Whereas, Dr. Bob Swartz prepared for his dental career through studies at Madison Public School, Moberly Junior College, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dental School; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Nancy Adams Houchins since July 3, 1965, Dr. Bob Swartz is the loving father of Dr. Greg Swartz, Sara Lemke, Wiley Houchins, Scott Houchins, and Allen Houchins; father-in-law of Jan, Louis, Cindy, Jane, and Sara; grandfather of nine wonderful children; and the great-grandfather of three more:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Golden Anniversary of the registration of Dr. Bob Swartz as a license holder with the Missouri Dental Board and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation for his stellar professional labors in the field of dentistry and our warmest regards and best wishes for continued personal success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the exceptional dental career of Dr. Bob D. Swartz.

Offered by	
•	Representative Wes Shoemyer
	District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 72, adopted January 15, 2004.